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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Von der Osten et al.      Confirmation No: TBA

Serial No.: TBA      Group Art Unit: TBA

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For: Modified Enzymes Having Polymer Conjugates

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: